

### **Billy Don Spears**

88, a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away Monday, January 15, 2018 in Tulsa. He was born February 18, 1929 in Cincinnati, Arkansas, the son of Roy Eugene Spears and Barbara Ruth (Smith) Spears.

He was born and raised in Cincinnati, Arkansas where he grew up on the old Dave Smith farm. He went to John Brown University, not long after his marriage to Mary Lou Willis Spears on October 29, 1949 they moved to Tulsa Oklahoma. He worked many types of jobs, mostly in the aircraft industry; after 27 years at Rockwell he retired. His pass times were hunting, fishing and camping. He loved to garden- Started out growing all fruits and vegetables, until Mary couldn't keep up the canning and freezing, so he added roses then other flowers. He loved the challenge of propagation by cuttings and growing from seeds. He did this until his stroke in November of 2014. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his infant son Larry Don Spears, his mother Ruth Spears, his father Roy Eugene Spears, step-mother Edna Jane Gardisser Spears and sister Sue Carol Spears Cheatham.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years Mary Lou Spears; one son Roger Alan Spears; one daughter Paula Karen Willoughby; seven grandchildren Steven Roberts, Sammy Roberts, Samantha Roberts Hendrickson, Joshua Willoughby, Noah Willoughby, Zachariah Willoughby and Luke Willoughby; thirteen great-grandchildren; one sister Betty Joann Spears Kahler of Mexico and brother Roy Gene Spears and wife Carol of West Virginia.



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**February 8, 1929**

**January 15, 2018**

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**  
**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us of our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Billy Don Spears

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.  
Summers Baptist Church

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music Selections

“Amazing Grace”

#### Obituary

**Paul Young**

Pastor - Summers Baptist Church

#### Prayer

#### Message

#### Closing Prayer

“The Old Rugged Cross”

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Congregational**

#### Postlude Music Selections

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE CEMETERY**

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Old Union Cemetery  
Cincinnati, Arkansas

#### PALLBEARERS

Joshua Willoughby - Luke Willoughby

Noah Willoughby - Sammy Roberts

Steven Roberts - Zachariah Willoughby

## TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for  
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me:  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.